

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket Number D/A3253

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jon S. McElvain

Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS ON WHITE BACKGROUND FOR  
OPTIMIZED RENDERING

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,



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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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